



Legislative Bulletin.....June 20, 2001

Addendum Covering Amendment to the Supplemental Appropriations Bill

The Supplemental will be considered under an open rule, pursuant to the five-minute rule.

NOTE: Under an open rule, amendments do not have to be noticed in the Congressional Record or on the floor prior to being offered.

Amendments Self-Executed Under the Rule

Mr. Young's amendment to delete the rescission of \$359 million in FY 2002 advanced funding previously appropriated for the Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Training and Employment Services account will be considered as adopted upon enactment of the rule. **The rescission was not used to offset any spending included in the bill and does not impact the overall Fiscal Year 2001 Budget.**

Amendments Made In Order Under the Rule

Messrs. Toomey/Flake/Tancredo's amendment, deletes the \$389 million rescission in FEMA Disaster Relief Funds. It enacts an across-the-board cut in FY 01 non-defense discretionary spending of 0.33 percent. The across-the board reduction achieves savings of approximately \$1 billion, sufficient to offset the non-defense, non-Veterans portions of the supplemental not currently offset and to replace the savings achieved through the FEMA rescission. **Additional information in support of the amendment will be sent out separately.**

Amendments Pre-Printed in the Congressional Record

Mr. DeFazio may offer an amendment (#1) to reduce the Air Force Operation and Maintenance account by \$24.5 million. The bill currently provides \$840 million for this account, \$13.2 million less than the request. Contact: 5-6416

Mr. Kucnich may offer an amendment (#2) to reduce the Air Force Research, Development, Test and Evaluation account by \$55 million. The bill currently provides \$275.5 million, \$28 million more than the request. Contact: 5-5871

Mr. Sanders may offer an amendment (#3) to provide \$2 billion in advance FY 02 funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Contact: 5-4115 (Sanders) – **SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO A POINT OF ORDER**

Other Possible Amendments Listed by the Committee Relations Office
Summaries From Republican Conference –
Determination as to Possible Point of Order Made by RSC Staff

Mr. Baird may offer an amendment to appropriate \$250 million to public and tribal schools that have increased power bills of at least 20 percent and have reduced energy consumption by 10 percent. Contact: 5-3536 – **SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO A POINT OF ORDER**

Mr. Barrett may offer an amendment to restore \$150 million of the \$385 million rescission of funds in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Disaster Relief account to be offset with cuts in the bill for 3 Defense Department accounts. Specifically, \$10 million from the Army's Operation and Maintenance Account, \$40 million from the Navy's Research, Development, Test and Evaluation account and \$100 million from the Air Force's Research, Development, Test and Evaluation account. Contact: 5-3571

Mr. Bentsen may offer an amendment to eliminate the \$389 million rescission from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Disaster Recovery Fund. Contact: 5-7508 – **SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO A POINT OF ORDER**

Mr. Crowley may offer an amendment to strike the \$25 million requested for recruiting and advertising for the U.S. Army and transfer those funds to the U.S. Department of Education for their Magnet School Assistance program. Contact: 5-3965 – **MAY BE SUBJECT TO A POINT OF ORDER**

Ms. DeLauro may offer an amendment to provide \$600 million in FY 01 emergency LIHEAP funding. Additionally, it provides \$1.4 billion in FY 02 funding for the regular LIHEAP block grant. Finally, it restores \$300 million to the FEMA disaster relief fund. Contact: 5-3661 - **SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO A POINT OF ORDER**

Mr. Engel may offer an amendment to add \$300 million in emergency funding to the Department of Housing and Urban Development Public Housing account to deal with rising energy costs. Contact: 5-2464– **SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO A POINT OF ORDER**

Ms. Eshoo may offer an amendment to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to issue an order for retroactive refunds in the western energy market for wholesale electricity rates that are deemed "unjust and unreasonable" under the Federal Power Act for the period beginning Oct. 2, 2000. Staff Contact: Steven Keenan 5-8104 – **SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO A POINT OF ORDER**

Mr. Farr may offer an amendment to authorize the Secretary of Energy to make direct loans and loan guarantees not to exceed \$350 million for the purpose of improving existing electric power transmission systems in the United States. Staff Contact: Debbie Merrill 5-2861– **SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO A POINT OF ORDER**

Mr. Filner may offer an amendment to transfer \$1 million for the establishment of a maximum price for wholesale sales of electricity at rates that are "unjust, unreasonable, or unduly discriminatory or preferential" and to provide for the refund of prices paid in excess of such maximum price. These funds will be derived by reducing Defense funding in the bill. Contact: 5-8045 – **SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO A POINT OF ORDER**

Mr. Gilman may offer an amendment directing the Secretary of Agriculture to use \$8 million of the Commodity Credit Corporation funds to make assistance payments to onion producers who are located in a county that has been declared a disaster area at least five out of the past seven years. Staff Contact: Todd Burger 5-3776 – **SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO A POINT OF ORDER**

Mr. Inslee may offer an amendment to return the Western grid to cost-of-service based rates plus a reasonable amount of profit for wholesale energy generators and to exempt new generating facilities to ensure that the pricing mechanism does not provide a disincentive to new energy generation. Staff Contact: Brian Bonlender 5-6311 – **SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO A POINT OF ORDER**

Mr. Jones (NC) may offer an amendment to restore the \$389 million rescission to FEMA's FY 01 budget. Contact: 5-3415 – **SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO A POINT OF ORDER**

Mses. Lowey/Lee/Pelosi may offer an amendment to provide emergency funds to address the severe HIV/AIDS crisis in Africa and around the world. Specifically, it provides \$100 million for bilateral programs for the prevention, treatment, control of, and research on HIV/AIDS around the world, \$100 million as a down payment for the global trust funds to fight HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis, and \$50 million for economic assistance for Africa to complement efforts to fight HIV/AIDS. Contact: 5-6506 – **SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO A POINT OF ORDER**

Mr. Menendez may offer an amendment to provide \$468.5 million in emergency international disaster assistance for El Salvador and India, of which not less than \$301.4 million shall be for rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance for El Salvador and \$117.6 million shall be for rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance for India, and not less than \$500,000 shall be for technical assistance to develop emergency management systems in El Salvador and India. Staff Contact: Pedro Pablo Permuy 5-7919 – **SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO A POINT OF ORDER**

Mr. Menendez may offer an amendment to provide \$130 million in emergency international disaster assistance for El Salvador and India, of which \$100 million shall be for rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance for El Salvador and \$30 million shall be for rehabilitation and Permuy 5-7919 – **SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO A POINT OF ORDER**

Mr. Skelton may offer an amendment to provide an additional \$2.7 billion, in emergency funding, for the Department of Defense to address high priority FY 01 unfunded requirements by funding operations and maintenance, military personnel, research and development, and procurement initiatives. Staff Contact: Jim Schweiter 5-2876 – **SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO A POINT OF ORDER**

Mr. Thompson (CA) may offer an amendment to express the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense should use all of the Department's electric generating facilities to alleviate energy emergencies in the western U.S. this summer. Staff Contact: Jennifer Pharaoh 5-3311–
SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO A POINT OF ORDER

Mr. Waxman may offer an amendment to prohibit funding to implement or enforce the oxygenate requirement (of the Clean Air Act) in the federal reformulated gasoline program in California. Contact: 5-3976
